

SENATOR JOHN CORNYN
2003-2004 Application for Nomination to a U.S. Service Academy
Personal Recommendation Form

To be completed by a teacher, school counselor/principal, religious leader, community leader, or employer.

**Note to Student: You must turn in three Personal Recommendation Forms
with your application packet!**

Name of Applicant (Last/First/Middle)

The person named above is applying for nomination to a United States Service Academy. The academies provide a college education and training for students to become a commissioned officer in the Armed Forces following graduation. The questions below are designed to provide the information necessary to select the best qualified candidates. By law, all admissions materials must be shown to a student upon request. Each student must submit three personal evaluation forms along with a complete application packet by October 31, 2003. Please assist the student with this deadline. Letters of recommendations are not required, but if they are sent they must be accompanied by this completed form. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Describe the applicant's talents, strengths, and leadership ability.

3. What are the applicant's weaknesses?

4. Do you believe the applicant personally wants to attend a service academy or is under family or community pressure to apply?

5. How does the applicant handle stressful/challenging situations? Has the applicant encountered failure and how did he/she manage the situation?

6. Do you know of any personal circumstances that might affect the applicant's performance at the academy?

7. Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group:

_____ The best, students like this appear once in several years. See only a few of this caliber of student	_____ Excellent, among the best I have known
_____ Above average	_____ Very good, stands out in peer group

GENERAL COMMENTS, EVALUATION, and/or RECOMMENDATION (use additional sheets if necessary):

To the evaluator: Please give this completed form, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap to the applicant for inclusion in the application packet. Thank you.

Name (signature) _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ (work) _____ (home) _____ (cell)